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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Serial No.: 09/660,092

Filed: SEPTEMBER 12, 2000

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
ASYNCHRONOUS INCREMENTAL  
REDUNDANCY RECEPTION IN A  
COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated May 16, 2005, for which  
the three-month date for response is August 16, 2005.

It is believed that no fee is due; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21  
be required for any reason, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from  
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Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

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